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Subject: RE: Power/Cardinal consent order [IWOV-IDOCS.FID4266738]

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Stephen –

I don't read the TRO prohibitions as requiring Cardinals to take the proceeds from a Call, just not to take any additional actions (i.e, keep the status quo) to make that impossible down the road once adjudication on the merits. Extending those prohibitions doesn't change that. If we thought we could force the sale simply by entry of the TRO, we would have done it. The context of this order is resolving the issues before the Court on Friday, which if we show up on Friday, would not include a request for relief against Power. I've extended plenty of TRO's without inserting additional issues into the extension. The order clearly says that the parties agree that neither the TRO or this extension of the TRO constitutes a decision on the merits or would entitle Power to specific performance, so I'm not sure what the issue is.

Feel free to give me a call to discuss if it will help. 314-681-3169



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Once more, if Cardinals is enjoined from any interference, and thus required to take the money, what stops Mason from reneging on your representations that Power will wait for a judicial determination? We don't want to get caught in a whipsaw where Power can assert contempt of a court order. While you claim your client won't do that, and it would be "pretty stupid", if Power wasn't planning to do this, it is simple enough to say so and that fact that he is resisting so hard is concerning.

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Stephen-

We can do the version I sent over which dealt with the concern over the term preliminary injunction being included. If that's not going to work, I guess we will need to move forward. We clearly can't execute the call without cardinals taking the money so I'm confused on the insistence of change number two.

Thanks,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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Chris -- very much appreciated and I agree we are quite close, but we still have concerns. Let us know if this works.

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